



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hideki SATO, et al.

Application No. 10/561,248

Confirmation No. *To Be Assigned*

Filed: December 19, 2005

For: PRODUCTION STABILIZING DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR MULTICOMPONENT
FILM AND COATED TOOL WITH
MULTICOMPONENT FILM

Art Unit: *To Be Assigned*

Examiner: *To Be Assigned*

Atty. Docket No. 31238-226493

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the enclosing Missing Requirements Notice of April 27, 2006, please note that Applicants filed the Declaration and paid the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration in the above-identified application on May 1, 2006. Attached are copies of the following documents filed on May 1, 2006:

- Fee Transmittal;
- Transmittal Form;
- Submission of Declaration in Absence of Notification to File Missing Requirements;
- Japanese Language Declaration;
- Venable LLP's dated Stamped Filing Receipt of May 1, 2006.

Also attached is the April 27, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements.

It is believed no fees are due however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this response.

Dated: June 2, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 130)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/561,248
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Examiner Name	TBA
Art Unit	TBA

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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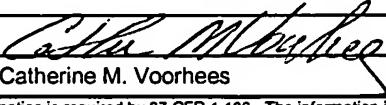
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

Late Filing of Declaration

\$130

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
Signature		33,074	(202) 344-4000
Name (Print/Type)	Catherine M. Voorhees	Date	May 1, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete the form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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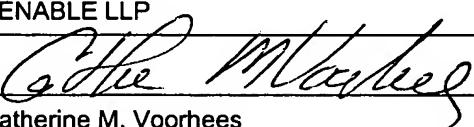
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Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	31238-226493

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):		
		1. Submission of Declaration In the Absence of Notification to File Missing Requirements.		
		2. Declaration (4 pgs.)		
		Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	VENABLE LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Catherine M. Voorhees		
Date	May 1, 2006	Reg. No.	33,074



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	06/29/2004	06/30/2003
CONFIRMATION NO. 5986 371 FORMALITIES LETTER  *OC000000018625661*		

Date Mailed: 04/27/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/19/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

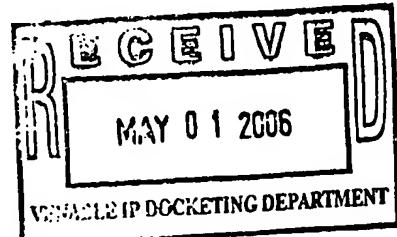
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.



ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/561,248	PCT/JP04/09158	31238-226493

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

PATENT PROSECUTION RECEIPT OF FILING

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Title of Application: "PRODUCTION STABALIZING
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PTO Due Date:

n/a

Current Date:

May 1, 2006

Filing Date: December 19, 2005

Issue Date:

The following items were received from Venable LLP, Washington, D.C., by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

U.S. PTO FEES ENCLOSED

Fee Transmittal
 Transmittal Form

\$130 Surcharge for Late Filing of
Declaration
Search Fee

Submission of Declaration in the Absence of Notification to File Missing
Requirements

Recordation/Indexing Fee

Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional Application (*attach copy of*

specification, claims, drawings and declaration)

U.S. National Stage Application of PCT Application

IDS Fee

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114

Extension Fee

Response

Notice of Appeal Fee

Substitute Specification

Brief on Appeal

Priority Document-Cert. Copy of Appln.#: ; Country

Oral Hearing Request Fee

Date Filed:

Petition Fee

Formal Drawings

Issue Fee

Inventor Declaration

Publication Fee

Assignment w/Cover Sheet

Maintenance Fee

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

Other Fees (Describe)

Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements

Response to Restriction Requirement

Information Disclosure Statement

Application Data Sheet

Amendment/ Preliminary Amendment

Petition/Request for Extension of Time (mo. ext.)

Power of Attorney

Petition to Revive

Sequence Listing – CDR Enclosed? Yes No

Request for Non-Publication

Request to Rescind Non-Publication Request

Terminal Disclaimer

Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief (*in triplicate*)

Reply Brief (*in triplicate*)/ Request for Oral Hearing

Confirmation of Hearing Petition

Issue Fee Transmittal

Certificate of Correction

Maintenance Fee Transmittal

Status Inquiry

Other: (*Please describe below*)

\$130 Total Fees Paid

Check Number

Attached

Charge Deposit Account No.
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*If the Deposit Account was
used, was a copy of this form
sent to Accounting?

Yes No

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